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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: HUANG et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-DENSITY

INTERACTIVE VOTING USING A COMPUTER NETWORK

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner contained in a final Office Action dated April 21, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 11-15, and 18-32.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

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